

# ***PRESS RELEASE***

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Boy on bike hit by car**

Riverside, CA -- A young teenage boy is in intensive care after riding his bike into the path of an oncoming car Friday morning in the Orangecrest area.

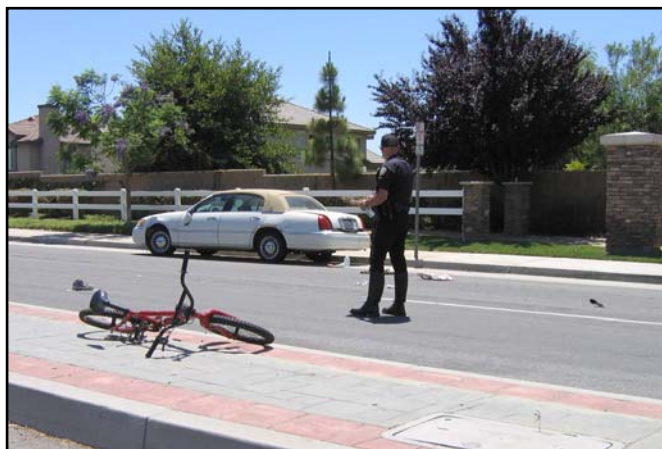
A 13-year-old boy was riding his bicycle westbound on Orange Terrace Parkway when he crossed against a red light into the path of a 1998 Lincoln Town Car that was driving southbound on Trautwein Road. The bicyclist was not wearing a bicycle helmet, as required by state law.

The youth was transported to Riverside County Regional Medical Center where he is in intensive care with head and other injuries.

There are no charges pending for the 61-year-old Riverside driver.

Bicyclists of all ages are reminded that they must follow all the same rules of the road as other vehicles, including obeying traffic control signals, and that bicycle helmets are mandatory in California. These laws are in place for your protection.

The Riverside Police Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) is investigating the collision.



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